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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS EXIM AND COMMERCE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, BEXP, KE
SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT SALES 707'S AND DC 9'S

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: AUGUST 5 PRESS REPORTS KENYA
AIRWAYS IS PURCHASING THREE BOEING 707'S FROM NORTHWEST
AIRLINES. ACCORDING TO REPORTS, DELIVERY IS TO TAKE PLACE
BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR WITH THE FIRST AIRCRAFT EXPECTED
IN EARLY SEPTEMBER. KENYA AIRWAYS WOULD NOT CONFIRM THE
REPORT BUT DID STATE THAT IT IS ACTIVELY RECRUITING PILOTS
WITH 707 EXPERIENCE. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. ACCORDING TO CITIBANK CORP KENYA MANAGER THE DOWN-
PAYMENT ON THE 707'S WAS REMITTED THROUGH HIS BANK ON
JULY 28. HE STATED THAT THE GOK IS ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE
EXIM FINANCING FOR THE PURCHASE. HOWEVER, IF THE GOK
CANNOT GET A COMMITMENT FROM EXIM THE SALE COULD FALL
THROUGH. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY BACKGROUND EXIM
CAN GIVE US ON THE STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GOK.

3. WE HAVE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT AT LEAST ONE OF
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THE EAST AFRICAN AIRWAYS' DC 9'S HAS BEEN PURCHASED BY
TEXAS INTERNATIONAL AIRWAYS IN THE U.S. WE HAVE BEEN
UNABLE TO GET SOLID CONFIRMATION ON THIS.

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